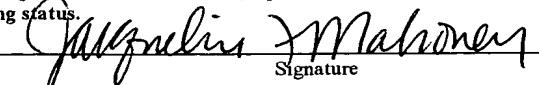


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. §371		Attorney Docket Number 40570-8001 U.S. Application No. (if known, see 37 CFR §1.5) 10/566145
International Application No. PCT/EP2004/008547	International Filing Date 07/29/2004	Priority Date Claimed 07/29/2003
Title of Invention MEANS AND METHODS FOR TREATING A DISEASE WHICH IS ASSOCIATED WITH AN EXCESS TRANSPORT OF HYALURONAN ACROSS A LIPID BILAYER		
Applicant(s) for DO/EO/US Peter Prehm		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. §371. 2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. §371. 3. <input type="checkbox"/> This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. §371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. §371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1). 4. <input type="checkbox"/> A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date. 5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(2)). <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). 6. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(2)). 7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. 8. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). 9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(4)) (unsigned) 10. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(5)). 		
Items 11. to 16. below concern document(s) or information included:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98. 12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR §3.28 and §3.31 is included. 13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment. 14. <input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSTITUTE preliminary amendment. 15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification. 16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: A Sequence Listing, Diskette and Matching Declaration. 		

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17. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:		CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY							
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CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE						
Total Claims	69 - 20 =	49	49 x \$50.00						
Independent Claims	10 - 3 =	7	7 x \$200.00						
Multiple Dependent Claim(s) (if applicable)		+ \$360.00							
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\$ 4850.00									
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by $\frac{1}{2}$.									
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Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR §1.942(f)).									
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b. <input type="checkbox"/>	Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2207 in the amount of \$ to cover the above fees. This sheet is provided in triplicate.								
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I hereby certify that the attached filing: application transmittal under 35 U.S.C. §371, a Preliminary Amendment, a Sequence Listing, Diskette and Matching Declaration, and a Declaration of the Inventor under 35 U.S.C. §371 (unsigned), and a check for fees due, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. §1.10 on the date indicated above, and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Mail Stop PCT, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, Attention: DO/EO/US.

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